# **DINNERLY**



## Fan Fave: Sweet Tomato Beef Meatballs with Parmesan and Parsley Pasta

Serve up these marvellous meatballs in a rich tomato sauce and watch everyone dig in. For even more flavour, we've tossed the pasta with parmesan and parsley.





#### WHAT WE SEND

- parsley
- · 1tomato
- 50g parmesan 7
- · 200g penne pasta 1
- · 2 chicken-style stock cubes
- beef mince
- \* The remainder of this ingredient won't be used in this recipe.

#### WHAT YOU NEED

- · 2 garlic cloves
- · 2 tbs olive oil
- · 1 tbs tomato paste
- · 2 tsp honey

#### **TOOLS**

- · medium saucepan
- box grater
- fine grater
- · medium frypan

Our veggies come straight from the farm, so please wash them before cooking.

#### **ALLERGENS**

Gluten (1), Milk (7). May contain traces of other allergens.

#### **NUTRITION PER SERVING**

Energy 999kcal, Fat 49.0g, Carbs 80.5g, Proteins 58.0g



#### 1. Prep ingredients

Bring a medium saucepan of salted water to the boil for the pasta. Finely chop the **parsley** leaves and stems, keeping them separate. Crush **2 garlic cloves**. Coarsely grate the **tomato** (see Kitchen hacks). Finely grate the **parmesan**.



### 2. Cook pasta

Cook the **pasta** in the pan of boiling water for 10 mins or until al dente. Reserve **60ml (½ cup) cooking water**, then drain the pasta and return to the pan. Crumble **1 stock cube\*** into a heatproof jug. Add the cooking water and stir to dissolve



#### 3. Make meatballs

Meanwhile, put the **beef mince**, **parsley stems** and **half the garlic** in a bowl and season with **salt and pepper** (see Kitchen hacks). Using damp hands, combine well, then shape into 1 tbs-sized balls.



#### 4. Cook meatballs

Heat 1 tbs olive oil in a medium frypan over medium heat. Cook the meatballs, turning, for 10 mins or until browned and cooked through. Add the tomato, stock, 1 tbs tomato paste and 2 tsp honey to the pan. Cook, stirring occasionally, for 5 mins or until the sauce is reduced. Remove the pan from the heat.



5. Serve up

Meanwhile, put the parsley leaves, remaining garlic, three-quarters of the parmesan, 1 tbs olive oil and 1 tbs water in a bowl, season with salt and pepper and stir to combine. Add to the pasta and toss to combine. Divide the pasta among bowls and top with the meatballs and sauce. Scatter over the remaining parmesan and enjoy!



6. Kitchen hacks

Grate the tomato over a bowl to catch the juice, then add the juice to the sauce with the tomato. ~ For meatballs with a lighter texture, add ¼ cup dry breadcrumbs and half a beaten egg to the mince mixture and combine well before rolling into meatballs.

